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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 11, 2007 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. This amendment is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and a 3-month Request for Extension of Time, extending the time for responding until November 11, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.